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FIREFOOD—Stove or Furnace Mrs. W. H. Willoughby was admitted to hospital on Tuesday night, day elected mayor of Edmonton, de-apply to W. H. Willoughby, Blair where she underwent an operation for removing his opponent James A. Ramsey with a majority of 3,975 votes.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Bla- more town council on Monday night last was presided over by Deputy Mayor J. Angus McDonald. Councillors J. A. McDonald, W. Patterson and Evan Morgan and Secretary Wright were present.

The minutes of last regular meet- ing and of a special meeting held on December 4th were read and approved.

Accounts referred to committees for approval included the following:

Petty Cash \$14.16, G. F. Johnson \$150.00, C. Chestnut \$48.00, C. Faun- der \$53.00, T. Thompson \$32.00, D. Walker \$88.00, Max Steiger \$83.00, T. Stillwiser \$24.00, A. McKay \$32.00, L. Lougheed \$7.50, S. Ennis \$197.70, S. Crawford \$6.00, A. Caccioni \$10.50, West Canadian Colleagues \$534.75, J. E. Gillis \$30.00.

Communication was received from Mayor McDonald, stating that he had had several conferences with authori- ties at Ottawa and was hopeful of success.

Communication from Edmonton re- application of the East Kootenay Power & Light Co. to establish a sec- ond power line through the district and Blairstown. The proposed new line will pass north of the town along by the golf course, cemetery and Goat Mountain. Secretary was instructed to reply to the effect that up to the present no word had been received from above power company in connection with the matter.

Word from the secretary-treasurer of the Village of Frank stated that the offer of new rates and terms for light had been accepted by the village council, that they had acquired a coal company pole line at Frank which was already being repaired, and that meter would be established in East Blairstown.

Secretary was asked as to whether By-Law had been introduced as per notice given by the mayor, for the purpose of prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks.

One of the councillors suggested that the matter be forgotten for the present, as it will be some months yet before anyone will be moist enough to spit.

The news published in any newspaper naturally does not please everybody. To produce a newspaper that would gratify the whims and desires of every individual would probably result in a newsless journal. Keeping incidents out of the paper or coloring them to suit the viewpoints of certain readers is unfair to the general run of patrons. They make events public after they have happened or chronicle those which are scheduled for the future. They are not responsible for court trials, arrests, bootleg raids, political activities and other happenings in daily life. It is their duty to publish what has occurred, but also to keep the news free from editorial opinion.

The A.P.P. grabbed off a shipment of liquor at Frank station on Sunday afternoon. The liquor was contained in a box car on a through freight train consigned to some party unknown (perhaps?). Four men were on the train, supposed to have been in charge of the liquor. Two of the men were armed with guns. The parties appeared before Magistrate Gresham, charged with being in pos- session of the measly \$12,000 worth of liquor. Two of the gang were fined \$200 and costs each, one \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon and the fourth was sentenced to serve two months in jail for pointing a gun at a police officer. Jack McDonald, of the Empire Hotel, Coleman, appeared before the court the same day and was fined \$400 and costs on a charge laid by the police who found on the Empire Hotel premises two or three bottles of that much-abused beer called liquor.

CHARBONNIER CUP HOCKEY

The first-round schedule arranged for the Charbonnier Cup series is as follows:

Bellevue at Coleman on Monday, December 17th.

Coleman at Blairstown on Wednes- day, December 19th.

Blairstown at Bellevue on Friday, December 21st.

The finals will be played after the C. N. F. League series is completed.

Don't forget the first opportunity of seeing our own boys in action on

Wednesday night next.

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We approached a Fernie undertaker

the other day and solicited from him an ad for our Christmas Greeting pages. He gave us the following:

"Best Wishes to All, Passed and Pre-

sent."

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When a local teacher asked her class how to prevent milk from turn- ing sour, a bright little girl respond- ed "Drink it!"

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The North Sydney board of trade

has decided to inaugurate a "Buy at

Home" campaign. Theatre managers

agreed to run booster slides at all

shows for several months free of

charge and ratepayers with the in-

terests of their community at heart

decided that where their money was

earned it should be spent.

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Try a sack of Robin Hood Flour to-

day. Thompson's.

BORN IN IRELAND

An Irishman was being cross-ex- amined in a case of assault.

"Did the prisoner strike you with malice?"

"He did not have wan, sor, so he struck me wid his fist."

After the court had recovered coun- sel proceeded. "Where were you born?"

"Oireland."

"Yes, but what part?"

"What part, begorra? The howl av me, av course."

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Make It Your Business

To place as much of your earnings as you can in the bank every week.

This business of saving is an increasingly profit- able one, for the bank protects your money against loss and, at the same time, pays you interest.

\$1 opens a Savings Account and deposits of \$1 and upwards are received.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Blairmore Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes

J. B. Wilson, Manager

Bellevue Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes

S. J. Lamay, Manager

Hillcrest, Sub to Bellevue.

WHERE TO BUY

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WORTH WHILE

Cutlery of unquestioned mark.

Cut Glass in the newest patterns.

Toys that last and please the little folks.

Aluminum and Brassware that guarantee long use.

A visit to our store will solve many of your gift problems.

Blairmore Hardware Co.

TO THE TRADE

On December 18th we expect the arrival at our Pass Stores of a limited supply of Dressed

BUFFALO !

WHILE IT LASTS we will offer it to the trade at reasonable prices.

Kindly arrange to have your order in our hands as early as possible and avoid being disappointed.

P. BURNS & CO. LTD.

Blairmore Bellevue Hillcrest Coleman

Phone 46 12A 61A 53

For Cold Weather

Rubbers, Overshoes, Moccasins, Hockey Boots and all other winter footwear for the whole family.

Also a complete line of Sweaters, Spats, Leggings,

Heavy Shirts and Socks and other warm winter

clothing to fit out the family can be found here.

Blairmore Trading Co.

The Store With the Good Goods

F. M. THOMPSON CO.

PHONES: Main Store 25; Greenhill Store 28.

Blairmore.

Quebec to Repeat Carnival Success



1. The Gou which once defended the citadel now accommodates the small revellers. 2 and 6 are Skiing scenes. 3. These are out for a "bouncing" good time. Skating in the Exhibition Grounds is also the order of the day. 4 and 5 are scenes from the Circus. Programs will be varied and he will probably figure largely in the dog race featuring the Winter Sports Program.

QUEBEC is again to have a real live carnival that shall be truly representative of the wonderful sporting attractions of the ancient Capital. The success of the dog races held in Quebec last year has encouraged the organizers to sponsor a very much bigger program for this year, and a comprehensive series of sporting events will be held on February 22nd and 23rd. The sports for which Quebec is so naturally adapted will be represented, and culminating in a grand masquerade ball at the Chateau Frontenac. In addition to the international contests for Experts in all the various sports, there will be events in snow-shoeing, skiing, ice racing, curling and skating. The whole of these events will take place within the Exhibition Grounds, and it is proposed to open the gates at 10 p.m. each night.

The people of Quebec take, and naturally, a great pride in their wonderful old city, and the ancient capital is not so large that its people cannot get together on such an occasion. A carnival in Quebec is indeed a forgotten, for the whole populace absorbs the spirit of the

season, drawing its visitors into the gay vortex, so that even the walls which rang to the voices of the people who lost their lives in the fire and lend themselves to the festive season of its own and exhilarating climate.

Because of its even and exhilarating climate, its accessibility of natural and artificial opportunities for sports, Quebec is the home of the winter sports for the world over. Each year the city of Quebec attracts to it, and for long periods if becomes the social centre, as well as the sporting centre of North America. Practically everything that is carried on is on an open basis. Quebec is the home of the Canadian Rockies, which invite you to skate, as far as you can see, fir-clad hills invite you to ski through their myriad glorious glades of towering pines that are not a few, and there are many more, which are simply covered with snowdrifts. As for evening entertainment, the ball room of the Chateau Frontenac is the scene of a dance nightly. There are moonlight excursions—events on all illuminated rinks, music, song and dance,—a thousand things to do.

One thousand young buffalo will be taken from the Dominion Park at Wainwright, Alberta, and turned loose in the north in the region in which the Hudson's Bay Company has its headquarters. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announces. This will prevent the slaughter of these animals made necessary by the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

A dispatch from London says that the gold medal of the British Dairy Farmers' Association has been awarded to the Government of Ontario for its collection of dairy products, including cream, dead poultry and eggs, at the Dairy Show held there recently. First prize in the colonial farming section, namely the cheese, was won by the Ontario Cheesemakers' Association of Guelph, and the bronze medal was awarded to H. L. Ledoux, of Montmagny, Quebec.

Details have just been announced concerning the "Aorangi," the new motorship which is to be built by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The motorship is under construction at the Clyde yards of the "Firth Engineering Company" and when completed will be the largest motorship in the world, having a displacement of 20,000 tons. On the Pacific she will be exceeded in size only by the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia" of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is her agent.

All grain shipment records for the grain provinces have been shattered during the past two months. Since the commencement of the crop year September 1st loadings totalled 121,500 cars, representing 169,053,085 bushels, against 158,795,320 bushels handled during the same period last year. During the same period of this year the Canadian Pacific loaded 68,462 cars, representing 100,307,055 bushels, against 94,071,320 bushels during the 1922 period.

A lad in Denver, Colorado, has captured a pure white albino crow, believed to be the only pure white crow in existence. It has been known that such a bird existed, because a few have been found dead and are now in museums in the east.

Mollie Medan in New York city a few weeks ago got \$50,000 from Jacob Goldberg because he jilted her. She offered to drop the suit if he would marry her, but Goldberg said "no" and paid over like a little man.

The election of officers of Rock Mountain Lodge No. 86, A. F. & A. M., took place on Monday night, with the following result: Harry Burns W.M.; Gwilym Evans, I.P.M.; H. Pinkney, S.W.D.; R. D. McMillan, J.W.; J. R. Gresham, secretary; W. A. Besbe, treasurer; H. H. Greisbach, tyler.

Here and There

Exports in Canada's inter-Empire trade were valued at \$10,000,000 by over \$12,000,000. Against imports from 26 countries belonging to the British Empire, amounting to \$15,715,000, Canada exported goods amounting to \$27,825,000.

Noel Victor Farnborough, aged seven, son of the famous flier of Marton, Alberta, the youngest child on record to travel alone, left pool, England, in charge of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Lines throughout the trip.

An experiment in shipping Canadian peaches to England has proven successful. The peaches were packed in small boxes and placed in cold storage, reaching London in one condition. There is likelihood of increased demand for Canadian peaches.

Representative of the best sheep and swine blood of Great Britain 33 animals imported from the Old Country arrived in Regina, Saskatchewan, recently. There were 19 sheep and 15 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the government for farmers in the province.

Canada's highest lookout station has been completed and will be ready for use next year. It is situated on Mount Peter, near Fort Walsh, Saskatchewan, and is 8,623 feet above sea-level. It will be used for the detection of forest fires and for meteorological and other observations.

The Canadian McIntosh red apple is the chief dessert apple in the British Empire, sold at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester recently, adjudged. They also decided that Cox orange pipings, from British Columbia, on dry land, were the best. There were fifteen exhibits from overseas, and winners, therefore, of the "Daily Mail's" fifty-guinea cup.

What is declared to be a world's record for the transportation of grain has just been achieved by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In a period of 24 hours there were moved from Winnipeg for the head of the lakes 1,776 loaded cars. The best previous record held by the Canadian Pacific Railway cars, moved east on October 25th, 1921.

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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Four inches of snow fell here on Tuesday.

Miss Gwendolyn Taylor was a week end visitor to Fishburn.

Miss Jerry Frey was a week end visitor to Pincher Creek.

John Kemmis recently spent a few days in these parts.

L. Cole, of Quebec, is visiting relatives here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morse and baby have gone to Los Angeles to reside.

H. D. McMillan has returned from Calgary, where he attended the Shrine convention.

'Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Labrie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Miss Jerry Frey will give an entertainment and dance at the Tanner school on the evening of December 21st.

Miss Muriel Murphy will give a solo afternoon and Christmas Tree at the Tehnion School on the afternoon of December 21st.

The bazaar given by the Women's Institute on Saturday afternoon was a grand success. Proceeds amounted to around \$150.00.

Miss McWilliams and Miss Anderson will give a Christmas entertainment within the Tustian hall on the evening of December 21st.

Mr. Armstrong, head contractor for the re-construction of the South Fork railway bridge, has returned from a visit to points in B. C.

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INTER-HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Clareholm High School debaters were successful in the debates with Hillcrest school, on Thursday evening, November 29. The debate in the local school auditorium was well attended and both musical numbers and debate were enjoyed. The school orchestra and music classes contributed enjoyable selections. The debaters argued the subject "Resolved that the Dominion government should vigorously conduct a campaign to attract agricultural settlers." The affirmative team from Hillcrest included Messrs. Smith and Carter and the negative team Misses Helen Brown and Frances McKinney of Clareholm. The judge, Mrs. Corbett, of the University, complimented the speakers on their excellent effort, awarding the honors to the negative by percentage of 86 and 78.

The debate at Hillcrest the same evening on the same subject was very interesting and close, the judge, Mrs. Patton, of Edmonton, giving an award in favor of the Hillcrest negative team with a margin of two points. The Clareholm affirmative team included Miss Mildred Hustad and Jarvis Miller; the Hillcrest team, A. Grant and D. May.

Another inter-school debate will take place on December 21st.—Clareholm Review.

The daily theatre attendance in New York city is 677,840. It's slightly less in Clareholm.

Very few faces today are really worth the powder and paint it takes to cover them.

The new Plaza Cafe opened for business this morning and invites a share of the trade.

The Yellow Pennant bus line has added a new Chevrolet wire-wheeled sedan to their equipment.

J. Montalbetti in this week moving his furniture stock to the new Fazio store, next door to the King George Cafe.

Conditions in the west may not be all that can be desired today, but in the words of Old Bill: "If you know a better 'ole, go to it!"

The latest prohibition movement is adopted by British Columbia. They propose to prohibit the exportation of unmanufactured lumber.

A northern Alberta trapper predicts a mild winter, judging from the fact that the muskrats are building thin houses.

Mr. F. Wheatley returned yesterday from a visit to Edmonton where he attended the meeting of the Alberta Federation of Labor.

A meeting of lady curlers will be held in the Greenhill Hotel parlor on Monday next at 3 p.m., at which all interested are requested to attend.

Two dances were patronized by our young folks on Monday night and the drug stores were kept busy polishing 'em up next day to make 'em look respectable again.

Saskatchewan is already taking steps, following the decision of the people of Alberta, to have a wet period. Saskatchewan wants Sapiro to start a "pool."

The judge considering the case of Dr. Cook, stated that he could not do him justice now, but felt that that would be coming to him after this life.

The body of Jesse Fuller was found near Carbon with the throat cut from ear to ear. The murder took place but a few yards from where the man Coward was murdered some time ago.

Lord Shaughnessy died at Montreal on Monday afternoon, following an illness of only twenty-four hours. He was seventy years of age and chairman of the board of directors of the C. P. R.

NEW LINES OF Greeting Cards

For Christmas and New Year have
JUST ARRIVED

You have only a few days left to
get them out in time so
ORDER NOW

THE ENTERPRISE

You will save money by ordering your
COUNTER CHECK BOOKS NOW.
REMEMBER—After December 31st, the Govern-
ment Sales Tax will be increased from 2½ to 6
per cent. Ask for samples and prices.

MILK PRODUCTION DUE TO BREEDING

Use of High-Bred Sires Show Large Gain in Production of Milk

The loss to the dairy industry of Canada from the perpetuation of inferior stock amounts to a very large sum of money. Quantity as well as quality of milk production must be bred before it can be fed to dairy cows. An experiment carried on for a number of years at the Napano, Nova Scotia, Experimental Farm proved that by the use of pure-bred sires from high-producing parents, the production of the animals was increased by hundreds of pounds of milk in a single year, over the amount given by their dams. It was not regarded as sufficient to use pedigree sires without reference to the productive qualities of the family to which they belonged.

This experiment agrees with the experience of more and more dairy farmers as years go on. The demand for record of performance stock, more especially for males, proves this statement. It was to enable one to distinguish with certainty stock of this character that the Record of Performance was begun. The fifteenth annual report on this work, which has now reached its sixteenth year, has been issued, and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The report for the year ending March 31, 1931, cost \$100 and has been qualified for registration. A list with the records made is given. The report also gives the name and progeny of no less than 319 bulls of the several breeds tested on records—of their offspring. The extent to which the owners of pure-bred dairy cattle are having their herds officially tested is indicated by the fact that no less than 350 breeders are represented in this year's work.

Largest Inland Port

Montreal Ranks First in Export of Grain

The port of Montreal ranks first among seaports in the export of grains, shipping in 1912, in the seven months' season of navigation, 138,500,000 bushels compared with \$1,700,000 bushels from the port of New York, its nearest rival, in twelve months. In the same period in 1922, Montreal delivered 151,725,005 bushels of wheat and other grains.

The present capacity of its grain elevators is eleven and a half million bushels, and an extension of 1,100,000 bushels is approaching completion. Construction is also well advanced on the first unit of a new terminal, having a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels and work has begun on a second unit of like capacity. These new units are intended to be in operation at the opening of the 1924 season of navigation, when the total elevator capacity will be 17,600,000 bushels.

Montreal, on the river St. Lawrence, is the largest inland port in the world. The city has a population of about 760,000.

Turks Insist On Native Street Signs

Foreign Language May Be Used Underneath in Small Space

Sign painters and the sellers of faxes have had a rush of business since the allied elevation that makes them the envy of those tradesmen who have suffered from the departure of the foreigners. Men who never wore the national headgear often than does a Shriner in the United States or Canada, have deemed it prudent to put away their European hats, and now incur the sometimes rough attention of street crowds by appearing without the fez.

The result of native sign letters has not been up to the demand. It is required that the Turkish characters shall occupy the upper position on all signs. A foreign language may be used under the Turkish, but only to one quarter of the area given the native lettering.

No Wonder

A woman was going through a picture gallery with her husband. They stopped at a picture called "Saved?"—a picture of a dripping Newfoundland dog standing over a dripping and unconscious child that he had just rescued from a nearby stream.

The woman studied the painting with great interest. "No wonder the poor child has fainted," she said, "after dragging that great big dog out of the water."—Exchange.

Gone to Land of Her Fathers

Dr. Victoria Chung, the first Canadian-born Chinese girl to go to the land of her fathers as a missionary, has sailed to assume her duties under the Canadian Presbyterian Board of Missions at Kowloon, South China. Dr. Chung was born in Victoria, B.C., and graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto.

Natural Resources Bulletin

From Eight to Eleven Million Acres of Wooded Land in Prairie Provinces

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

Though it may seem like a paradox to refer to the forests of the prairie provinces, the wooded sections in each province are nevertheless very extensive, actually covering in the case of Manitoba 70 per cent. of the total area of the province.

Recent estimates of the commercial timber stands of the three provinces range from eight to eleven million acres, and the commercial saw timber from thirty-three to forty-two thousand million board feet. This estimate does not include much of the northern area, with its more or less scattered scrubby growth, an area, however, which must not be underestimated in value, for it is a potential source of small timber and pulpwood for the future.

The principal merchantable species include spruce, poplar, jackpine, tamarack, birch and balsam. Domestic consumption accounts for nearly all of the production of the lumber mills. In 1921, there were 36 sawmills operating in Alberta, 16 in Saskatchewan and 27 in Manitoba.

Forest reserves are maintained in the prairie provinces to the extent of 18,894 square miles in Alberta, 9,303 in Saskatchewan and 3,729 in Manitoba. These reserves are still being added to and changed as careful surveys demonstrate the need. The policy of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has been to include in the forest reserves areas unfit for agriculture, but capable of being developed from waste areas to productive ones by reforestation methods, and to release land which is better suited for agriculture than tree growing. The reserves have been established, not with the idea of saving the timber and other resources within them from use, but to supply for all time, the largest quantity of the best timber that can be produced.

London Zoo Has Genteel Vulture

Remains Aloof When Others Fight Their Food

Feeding time in the birds-and-prey aviary at the London Zoo has become quite an amusing occasion owing to the comical antics of a young griffon vulture just arrived from Mesopotamia.

He is to be found in the large central cage in company with quite a crowd of bird, of a feather—Bengal, Cinerous and Kible vultures—all equally greedy and spiteful when dinner is served.

Though some 10 pounds of raw meat is given them as a meal—plenty for all—each bird apparently thinks that the entire rations are intended for him.

A fight generally ensues, in which the combatants are bowed over like sickles.

From all this unseemly scrumming, the young griffon keeps distastefully aloof, however hungry he may be.

He insists upon being served separately, following so closely on the "water's" heels that the keeper has difficulty in getting out of the cage without him.

"He's the funniest bird I've ever known," said the keeper—and he has known many.

Cleveland Has Accurate Clock

Has Lost Only One Second in Three Years

Cleveland possesses one of the most accurate clocks in the world.

In a series of international tests the clock at the physics Building at Case School of Applied Science has won its title. According to Dr. Dayton C. Miller, Professor of Physics at Case, the clock has lost one second in three years.

The clock is so delicate that it must keep in a room in which the temperature and air pressure are varying. Dr. Miller is devoting much of his time in an attempt to correct the one second error.

Poultry Culling Service

Last season nearly four hundred poultrymen asked for the assistance of the Extension Poultry Culling Service of the University of Saskatchewan, in culling their flocks, with the result that the inspectors handled and judged hens for egg production and for standard breed characteristics, more than twenty-five thousand fowls.

Things Never Seen

A boy on a hunger strike. A woman who didn't like pretty clothes.

A man who didn't think he was a likely killer.

A car that was as good as the salesman said it was.—Cleintan! Entertaining Pictures.

Cancer is most frequently caused by persistent irritation or inflammation of a tissue or organ.

An Advance Model



An Unnecessary Noise

Code of Signals Might Ease Away With Motor Horn Nuisance

A highly organized age surely can devise a code of signals for motor horns when it is desired to call "hubby" from his office or lure motorless friends from their fireside. As it now stands, the whole community suffers from a welter of unnecessary noise.

Life drops downtown about 6 o'clock to bring husband home. He is a long way up the elevator, and it takes a lot of time, so she just stops to wait, and maybe, and blow her horn. It may take four or five minutes, but in that time the horn has little relief, and the workers in other buildings are keyed to the point of desperation. If miseries were handy—and lawful—they would fly in many an instance. The same form of call occurs when a well-intentioned motorist calls for friends, and, too indolent to get out and ring the door bell, disturbs the whole neighborhood with his horn.

Granted that horns sound much alike—which must diminish the effectiveness of the call by continuous blowing—why not formulate private codes? It could be just as easily and effectively done as the calls on the rural telephone lines, or the signals of the light buoys on the St. Lawrence channel, with their varying intervals. So why can't wife arrange with husband to use a signal such as "two long and four short," or some other system that will do away with the devastating five-minute blow, which wrecks the neighbors and has not even the stimulating effect of a fire engine's siren?—From the Toronto Globe.

Courtesy Brings Its Reward

Many Requests Received for Police- man's Fund in London

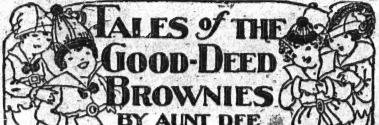
The interest and courtesy shown by the London police in the welfare of the public constantly brings them reward. This is usually expressed in bequests to policemen's funds or pension funds by people of varying circumstances who, at one time or another, have been aided by policemen.

••• They banner day occurred recently when seven sums varying from \$100 to \$15,000 were left to these organizations. One donor sent the following note with his gift:

"I do this because I have always admired the unfailing sympathy and tact of the police to both rich and poor alike."

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Mr. White Rabbit Joins the Rescue Squad.

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The Lethbridge Herald started its seventeenth year on Tuesday of this week. The Blairmore Enterprise is just two years the younger.

Blairmore's next crop report promises to be exceedingly interesting. From latest reports, considerable bad areas are being tilled and bairns are rejoicing over future prospects.

Don't get sore if your name does not appear on the special Christmas Greeting pages of The Enterprise on Thursday next. We have tried to include everybody and the opportunity is yours to avail of it.



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A Question Of Values

Not so very long ago a letter appeared in an Eastern newspaper under the heading, "Is Education a Handicap?" which the writer contended that education did not tend to make doers it is little or none. This man declared that while he had never been to a high school or university, he was more successful than his judges. "I can't write," he said, "but add up figures and are not worrying about Latin, French, or algebra. I think we get on better without it. All the people that I know that know these things seem to be living a long way off, too much education does not make a man wise; it makes him silly, he doesn't know how to go after the dollar."

To this man apparently the be-all and end-all of existence is to make money, to accumulate dollars. To him nothing else matters or counts. He regards it as the chief function of mankind to money, to buy, move on the stage of human activities, amass as much wealth as possible, and then to pass on leaving his accumulations to others wherewith to amass more, because he cannot take any of his money with him.

What a sorry, inadequate, and altogether small and mean conception of life! If every man and woman was actuated by the same motives and ideals what a disagreeable place this world would be. There would be no beauty or joy in life, no real achievement or advancement, no actual civilization, only a mere grasping after money.

The following newspaper, published this man's letter contained the life story of Dr. Charles Steinmetz, who, though not a learned or expert, was known and esteemed the world over. Steinmetz was reckoned for the sake of achievement, not money. He might have made millions, but all he left was an old motor car and a \$1,500 insurance policy which he could not have escaped if he would, because it was issued to all veterans employees of the firm for which he worked. He might easily have commanded a salary of \$100,000 a year, but he said he would not know what to do with it, that if he thought of money he would not work so well, and that all he wanted was a home and his laboratory. But Dr. Steinmetz has left the whole world richer and better because he lived and worked for achievement and not for money.

If Dr. Banting had "gone after the dollar," the probabilities are he would never have discovered Insulin, or, having discovered it, have patented it himself and made the whole suffering diabetic world pay tribute to him and become a millionaire.

Suppose this old world now, and through all the centuries of the past, had not men, and women, too, who "lived a long way off," and who, according to the standard set up in the aforementioned letter, were "silly" what would be the state of mankind today? This false prophet himself would not be able to add up figures. He would not have books to read, assuming no titles from his library, and nothing to read; he would have no pictures to enjoy. If in his "getting after the dollar" health broke down he would not have available for his relief the wonderful discoveries of a Pasteur, a Curie, or any of the achievements of medical science. With all his dollars he could suffer and die like some dumb animal.

To the man who wrote that letter the Man of Sorrows was "silly" because he did not say to the rich young ruler: "Sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven, and come, follow me."

Money has its place. It is essential in this modern world, and it is the duty of a man to make adequate provision for himself and his family. But money is only a means to an end; not the end itself.

Educators, too, has its place, but like money it is only a means to an end. The man or woman who merely goes on from years to year acquiring more and more knowledge is just as big a failure as the person who devotes all time and energy "going after the dollar." Such persons are "silly" and lose sight of the real object and meaning of human existence.

The real thing in life is "Service." Service to the state; service to one's fellow beings; service to the world so that when the time comes to leave it, the man can say, "I have lived and helped, because I have lived in and for it."

The rewards of such a life of service are tangible, more lasting, and in every way more satisfying than merely going after and accumulating dollars. However, as one paper in commenting on the letter referred to very truthfully says, the painful part is that the man who wrote it will never understand.

Spoke Too Loud

"Send me telegrams and send them collect," said Mayor Ropell, speaking into the microphone as he opened a new radio broadcasting station at San Francisco. "Come on, everybody. I want to find out how far my voice is carrying." He found out. By the next day the telegraph toll had exceeded \$3,000. He now wishes that he hadn't spoken so loud.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves it works.

South America welcomes Italians, finding them an easily assimilable people, similar to them in religion and habits.

"Handsome is as handsome does," says the proverb; but if a girl is handsome she does as she pleases.

Highest Crosses In World

A cross said to be the highest in the world is that on the spire of the new Chicago Temple. Towering 560 feet above the ground, the cross, twice as high and six feet wide, appears but a few inches in dimensions. Great flood lights will illuminate it by night while the reflection of the sun upon the gold-leafed arms will make it visible for miles in the daytime.

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Among the army ants of South America there are some interesting castes distinctions. The fighters have huge jaws, almost as big as their bodies. They are the combat food and build the nests, but they do nothing of the tending up, which is the work of a special class of house maid ants. Others make masses their particular duty. When tired workers come in the massuers take charge of them, rubbing down their weary limbs.

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Thirty Miles an Hour Slower Than That of Other Nations

How great Britain lags behind other nations in some points of the science of aviation was the theme of Major Mayo, who was in charge of the design department of the air ministry during the world war, in addressing the Royal Aeronautical Society. The major said the fastest British pursuit machine was slower by 30 miles an hour than that of any other nation, and if British planes were called to war it was a plain fact that they would never get into a fight at all.

Wheezy Chest Colds Subdued Over Night

Trained Nurse Tells How Colds Are Quickly Broken Up

NERVILINE
A Home Necessity

Spreading of valuable home remedies that every mother should always keep on hand. Nurse Carrington says: "I haven't met any preparation more dependable than 'Nerviline.' It is the best I have ever used."

Nerviline is quickly absorbed,

absorbed quickly, eases and relieves congestion in a short time. For chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, headache, toothache, etc.

Nerviline is invaluable in treating the minor ailment that arises in every home, nothing is more efficient than Nerviline.

For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Get a 35c bottle today.

Still Traffic Problem

By next January, the chief of the automotive division of the department of commerce estimates the world will be operating 17,000,000 automobiles. Apparently there will still remain some fifteen hundred million pedestrians in the world to constitute a traffic problem. Buffalo Courier.

Asthma Overcomes

The triumph of asthma has basically come.

J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known.

It has been tested by thousands

of patients and has been found to be

an absolute success.

It is the only safe remedy.

Get it today.

Battle With An Octopus

Diver, Working On Sunken-Wreck, Has Thrilling Experience

A diver working the submerged wreckage of a French battleship which was attacked by a large octopus, which did not relinquish its hold until the man's comrades had cut it to pieces. The diver, Jean Negrel, fought desperately with the monster under water for some time.

He was finally able to free one arm and plunged his trident into the body of the creature. The octopus, however, held fast, whereupon Negrel gave the signal to haul up. When his companions saw the writhing monstrosity which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today.

Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative for a Bitter, Constipated Baby or Child

Constipated, bilious, overfed, or sick colic babies and children love "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regularizes the bowels so nicely.

It is tender little drops and liquid and bowls getting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California Fig Syrup" to your druggist and avoid constipation just as you do "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Kansas Acreage Decreases

A decrease in the Kansas winter acreage of 1,526,000 acres, or 15.76 per cent as compared with that shown a year ago, is shown in a report made by the state board of agriculture. The estimate is 7,561,000 acres. It is the smallest acreage shown since 1917, the report says.

While it is customary to speak of Britain as being over-populated, as a matter of fact the population of the whole world, could be placed in the smallest English county with room to spare.

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When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since.

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BRITAIN MAY RESCIND OFFER OF PREFERENCE

Ottawa.—With the defeat of the protectionists' proposal of the Baldwin Government will come considerable conjecture as to its effect on the offer of increased preference to the Dominions made by the British Government at the recent sessions of the Imperial Economic Conference.

To give effect to the new protective rates legislation by the British Parliament was necessary; and it was understood that such legislation would be introduced at the earliest opportunity. But the opening day of a brief session of Parliament which succeeded the conference saw an announcement of dissolution, and with that proposal legislation went over.

When the offer was made to the assembled Dominion representatives, there was much criticism from British free traders—a criticism which was renewed in the subsequent election campaign. In the event of a free trade majority in the next House, therefore, it is questionable if the offer will be given effect.

Features of the offer specially interesting to Canada were increased preferences on canned salmon and lobster, fresh apples, canned fruit, sugar and tobacco.

Italian Minister Asks Relief For Peasants

Would Help Flood Sufferers to Re-establish Farms

Rome—Minister of Public Works Carnazza has informed the cabinet that the fatalities in the flood in the Bergamo Valley aggregated about 500 and that the material damage was estimated at between \$30,000,000 and \$50,000,000 lire. He urged that measures be taken to indemnify peasants for losses sustained or to aid them in re-establishing their farms and businesses. The cabinet has unanimously approved the suggestions of the minister.

Scholarship For Tuxis Boys

Rome—A scholarship of \$375 is offered the travelling and living expenses at Camp Ahnek, Ontario, of the most promising Trall Ranger or Tuxis Boy in Saskatchewan who has been offered to the Saskatchewan Boys' Work Board by Bert A. Macdonald, formerly of Regina and now of the Continental Boys' Work Board of Montreal. D. J. Thom, G. R. Dolan, A. M. Hardling and Wilfred Scott have been appointed a committee to prepare a scheme of selection.

WILL DISCUSS EMPIRE PARLEY IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—As soon as Parliament assembles all the papers in connection with the imperial conference will be tabled by the Prime Minister and will furnish the occasion for a full discussion on the conference, its deliberations and the attitude taken by the Canadian delegation.

From the viewpoint of the Government, the outstanding thing about the conference is that its conclusions are completely in consonance with the policies advocated by the Liberal party in affirming the sovereign supremacy of parliament. Particularly is this so in regard to the problem of national defence. Instead of dictation from "headquarters," it is now conceded that there are to be no commitments, save such as the Dominions themselves make. In regard to the definition, nature and extent of participation in the defence problems, the Dominion, through its parliament, will make its own decisions and be responsible for the defence of its own borders. The general plan, however, would be drawn up by each Dominion in such a way as readily to permit of co-operation in time of war.

Concession of the power of making bilateral treaties is regarded as the second important development of the conference from a Dominion standpoint and a complete vindication of the position taken by Canada in the halibut treaty with Washington. Where the subject matter related to one Dominion and another country alone, it is for such Dominion to negotiate, sign and approve the treaty, the Canadian minister being the adviser of the King in the premises. While the British ministry will be the medium of communication to His Majesty, it is to have no right or obligation to sign the document, where a treaty negotiated by Great Britain affects several Dominions, each is to have the fullest opportunity of conference.

Penny Postage Is To Be Considered

Ottawa.—At the coming session of Parliament efforts will be renewed to secure penny postage as before the war. The Government is now considering the matter and looking into its financial aspects. It is more a matter for the Finance Department than for the post office. An extra revenue of about two millions is calculated to accrue from the extra cent postage. On the other hand it is argued that the increased volume of business would compensate and this is substantiated in a way by experience when the original reduction from three to two cents took place.

Making Tour of West

A. R. McMaster Says He Wants to Size Up Prairies

Deloraine, Man.—Andrew R. McMaster, of Brine, will begin a speaking tour of the prairies January 9, when he delivers an address in Winnipeg.

The announcement was made through telegraphic advice from McMaster received by a member of the Royal Canadian Commission. McMaster says he wants to size up the prairie first-hand in preparation for whatever may come up at the approaching session of Parliament. He will go from Winnipeg to Regina, Saskatchewan, Calgary and Edmonton, where he will make public addresses, but under whose auspices is not disclosed.

Mr. McMaster is a Liberal free trader, and sat an independent at last session of Parliament.

Giving Concert at Eighty

Texas Woman Has Always Wanted to Become Singer

New York—At 80, Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Tex., is going to make her New York debut as a concert singer, thus gratifying the ambition of a lifetime. Arrangements have been made for a recital to be given in her in a local auditorium, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Wright is small and slight. She has been married 37 years and has four children and seven grand children. But she has not a single grey hair; her voice is clear and firm, and her step is sure.

She has a beautiful natural voice, but, except for a few lessons at the age of twelve, she never had an opportunity to study music.

Will Attempt Altitude Record

New Mechanism Installed in Plane of U.S. Army Air Service

Washington.—Lt. John A. McCready, of the United States Army Air Service, will attempt on the first day practicable, it was announced at the war department, to establish a new altitude record by means of an improvised super-charger which will permit the engine of his plane to function efficiently at extreme heights.

The new mechanism, it is estimated, at an altitude of 25,000 feet, will increase the power of a Liberty engine by over 300 horsepower.

Elevators For Alberta Pool

Calgary—An agreement was made by Charles M. Elliott, president manager of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, that the Home Grain Company, Limited, with 55 elevators in Alberta, and the Midland Grain Company with 11 elevators in the province, had signed an agreement to handle wheat for the pool.

Mild Weather in East

North Bay, Ont.—Old-timers of forty years' residence here, say they never experienced such mild weather before. With the warm rains, the trees are budding on the lake shores and tulip bulbs are sprouting. Farmers are plowing and harrowing the land and the golfers are enjoying games daily.

Will Not Countenance Strike

Vancouver—Organized labor will not countenance a general strike in Vancouver, Alderman R. P. Petropole, prominent labor man and candidate for mayor, declared in discussing a report that unions were considering a strike vote in aid of the striking longshoremen.

Claim Canada May Get Fiji Islands

London—The Daily Chronicle prints an announcement that an energetic movement is on foot in the Fiji Islands for the annexation of these islands to Canada on terms similar to those under which Hawaii became a part of the United States.

No Peace Prize This Year

Christiania, Norway.—The Nobel Commission has decided to award no peace prize this year.

Death of Sir William Mackenzie

Former President of Canadian Northern Railway Dies in 75th Year
Toronto.—Sir William Mackenzie, leading Canadian financier and railroad builder, who has been ill at his residence for some time, is dead. Sir William was taken ill some time ago and a few weeks ago pneumonia was feared by attending physicians. This was warded off, however, and the patient was reported to be on the road to recovery. He was 74 years of age.

Lady Mackenzie predeceased him some years ago.

Sir William is survived by one son, B. M. Mackenzie, and six daughters, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. J. F. Adams, were at the bedside. Mrs. Adams is aboard ship en route from South Africa to New York. The other surviving daughters are: Mrs. Scott Griffin, Mrs. F. H. McCarthy, Mrs. W. Beardmore, Mrs. C. K. F. Andrews and the Countess de Lescop.

Road Building Programme

\$20,000,000 to be Spent for Roads in Five Years by B.C. Government

Victoria, B.C.—A programme of road building in British Columbia which will involve the expenditure of about \$20,000,000 during the next five years, was outlined in the legislature by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works. Trunk roads will be extended and improved and a network of lateral settlement roads will be built as feeders. The programme extends to practically every section of the province and includes a proposed road from Quesnel to Prince George and from Prince George eastward to the Alberta boundary.

Scholarship For Architects

Open to Canadians Not Over Thirty Years of Age

Montreal—The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts has offered a traveling scholarship of the value of \$1,500 to Canadian architects with the object of promoting the conception of architecture as the mother of arts by encouraging an understanding by architects, of mural decoration, sculpture, ornament and craftsmanship. The scholarship is restricted to Canadian citizens of at least six years residence in Canada and of not more than thirty years of age.

Many Injured by Hand Grenades

Bleisitz, Siberia.—Three hand grenades were hurled through the window of the speaker's platform during a meeting at which two German party members of the Polish parliament were to speak on the situation of Germans in Poland. Three persons in the audience were seriously injured and twenty-one slightly hurt, the latter including two newspaper men. The man who threw the grenades made his escape.

Tribesmen Take Revenge

Tetuan—Sanguinary revenge has been taken by Rifian tribesmen against the household of Abdul Krin, chief of the Moroccan rebels, who are at war with Spain. Ten persons of the household were killed, including Krin's guard, in an attack by the Rifians.

Nansen Honored

Montreal—Fridtjof Nansen, famous Arctic explorer and relief commissioner for the League of Nations, has the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on him by Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University.

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London—The Daily Chronicle prints an announcement that an energetic movement is on foot in the Fiji Islands for the annexation of these islands to Canada on terms similar to those under which Hawaii became a part of the United States.

No Peace Prize This Year

Christiania, Norway.—The Nobel Commission has decided to award no peace prize this year.

WESTERN EDITORS

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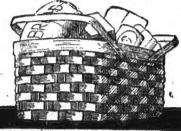
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Born on Friday morning last to Mr. and Mrs. A. Caccioni, a son — "Trotsky the Second."

Once upon a time it was a pleasure to hold a lady's hand. Now they wear rings and wrist watches.

Most of the veal handled and consumed in the southeastern portion of British Columbia nowadays is venison.

A debate at Innisfail upon the subject "That Bachelors should Be Taxed" resulted in a win for the negatives.

The Bank of Montreal closed its branch at Greenwood, B. C. on November the 30th, after doing business there since 1898.

Miss Denton, who had been superintending Chautauqua here, left for her home in Benton, Alberta, via Calgary, on Saturday last.

Big aircraft firms in England plan on producing an airplane for less than one hundred pounds sterling. The cost of maintenance and operation is slight.

Oliver Baldwin, a son of Premier Baldwin, is appearing on public platforms in England speaking in behalf of labor as against the Conservative and Liberal parties.

C. M. Coote, brother of our federal representative, Mr. G. G. Coote, died at Oyen, Alberta, on December the 1st. Interment took place at Edmonton on December 5th.

The Columbia University at New York received \$12,725,029.55 in gifts during the year ending June 30th last. The total resources of the university now total \$92,000,000.

Through a vote of the ratepayers Cranbrook will not have a skating rink for the children or a covered rink for hockey this season. The by-law received 203 votes against and 75 for it.

It is said that because a local bar investor in a saxophone his wife will sue for divorce and the neighbors are threatening to organize a society for the suppression of public nuisances.

LUMP COAL

We are unloading a car of screened lump coal, from the Patton mine, of Lundbreck, on Saturday. Phone 298 at once your requirements, or leave orders at the Battery Shop.—W. M. Bush.

George M. Kuzky, a Ukrainian, has been appointed a travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R. When he first came to Canada he worked for three years in the Hillcrest mines. He later became a construction foreman for the C.P.R., and was also for a time in the mounted police.

The director of the motor licensing department of Quebec announces that the "black list" of his office are the names of almost eight hundred drivers professional and non-professional, who cannot obtain driving licenses. Blacklisting of reckless drivers is one way of removing danger from the roads.

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Mr. L. H. Putnam appeared at solicitor for appeal or defense in quite a number of divorce actions at Macleod last week. An order was granted in favor of Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Lombardi.

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CHRISTMAS AND THE WAITS

THE old English song has the true Christmas spirit:

A man might then behold
At Christmas in each Hall,
Good fires to curb the cold,
And Meats for great and small.
The neighbors were friendly bidden
And all had welcome true.
The poor from gates were not chidden
When this old cap was new."

As one gets old he sees the former customs, holidays, and incidental rural games vanish and become no more than past and holds its own, and many of its joyful happenings are forgotten; as ever, charity and hospitality stand while the very stories overflow with presents and good things for old and young.

To me nothing is more beautiful than the full voiced choir, the pealing organ, the chiming of bells, and the gathering together of family and friends in full accord with the happiness that Christmas always brings. There is, however, one custom extremely ancient, connected with this season, which so old in years is ever young in our hearts—The Waits—I have a vivid recollection of a dream in which the most lovely melody mortal ever heard floated through my half awakened consciousness and I awoke with tears of joy running from my eyes. "Oh, it's only the waits

of London and Westminster; the post could be purchased in London, but in Westminster it was under the control of the High Constable and court of Burgesses. Purchasing is done away with and everything of an official nature, anyone can be a wait and play upon any instrument he may fancy, and rely upon a generous public for his remuneration.

As the waits generally play during the night when all good citizens are in bed, or should be, one hardly knows what they look like, but I was coming home late on one occasion, a very bitter night it was near Christmas, and I saw a little band of three of these ancient performers. The one who made my dream so beautiful could not possibly have looked like these three who were standing under the protection of a friendly wall. They were dressed in heavy, but oh! such shabby great coats, mufflers were round their throats, caps with ear lappets were on their heads, their instruments, an ophicleide, trombone, and clarinet were covered with green baize, to keep them warm, and the instrument freezing, while at every change the ophicleide man had his freezing breath with a hand as cold. Whatever they got for their services was well earned, every cent of it.

When Washington Irving visited England he was entertained at a country mansion which he called Bractridge Hall, and this is what he has to say of the waits. After a jovial supper which does one's heart good to read of he retired to rest—"I had scarce got into bed when strains of music seemed to break forth on the air just below the window. I listened and found it proceeded from a band, which I concluded to be the waits from some neighboring village. They went round the



after all!" I said to myself, as the distant notes of a cornet came to my ears. So it was. Dogen Keats says "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter," Now the term "waits" is of uncertain origin. Dr. Busby tells us that the word is a corruption of "Waygths," the old name of the hautboy and transferred from this instrument to the players who were musical watchmen engaged to pipe and watch rightly in the King's court. From Michaelmas to Shrove Thursday and three times in the Summer. It was also their duty to make the "bow-gate" at all doors to guard them against "pychters and pullers."

They were established as early as 1400 at Exeter, and were most important personages, with many privileges. They ate in the hall with the minstrels, had a livery, were allowed plenty of food, candles, ale, bedding, with several other things, and in addition added a knight on his being invested with the order of the Bath, their wage for so doing being the knight's "watch" clothing.

Though the term "waits" has been used in this country, there is an analogy between the word and "waite," the latter meaning wanderer, and referring more particularly to the wandering minstrels of Scotland who were, like of those of Westminster, under municipal control. The City looked after them and gave them a livery at its own expense. A remnant of this custom still remains, so it is said, for a sort of diploma is granted by the magistrate to certain respectable blind men called waits who wander through the streets some two or three weeks before New Year's Day, for Christmas is not of much account in Scotland.

These wandering minstrels play the violin and beautifully render the old Scotch melodies which the silence of the night renders most tender and more effective,

On a time when a man was made free of the City of Alawick he was met by a company of women dressed out in ribbons, bells, garlands of gum flowers and such like, who, with ringing of bells and dancing, welcomed the lucky fellow. These women bore the name of "timber waits," timber being a corruption of "timbre,"—timber or tambourine players.

At one time in Old London the waits had a certain official standing in the cities

house under the windows. I drew aside the curtains to hear them more distinctly. The moonbeams fell through the upper part of the casement, partially lighting up the antiquated apartment. The sounds as they receded became more soft and aerial, and seemed to accord with quiet and moonlight. I listened and listened—they became more and more tender and remote and as they gradually died away, my head sunk upon the pillow and I fell asleep.

ADORATION

Today the whole Christian world prostrates itself in adoration around the Cradle of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. As if by an instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, there well up from the depths of our hearts emotions which challenge the power of human expression. We seem to be lifted out of the sphere of natural endeavor, to put on a new life and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness which, though not palpable, iseminently real.

CHRISTMAS STARS

The silent Christians sleep sound and clear
Above a world of mingled joy and woes
On peaceful cottage homes, with thanks aglow
For royal bounty of the grape-crowned year;
And on red roofs of cities where a tear
Is wiped away by Death, a gentle force
More merciful than they who bade it flow.
Shine, silver stars, rain down your blessed cheer!

Comfort the mourner with your Angel song!
The Christ-Child reigns. Behold His tiny hand
Upon us in benediction, sun and sweet!
O'er every land an even bitter year
The Babe of Bethlehem hath supreme command;
Come, worship, kings and peoples, at His feet!

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